

STATE OF INDIANA)	MARION CIRCUIT AND
)	SUPERIOR COURTS
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COUNTY OF MARION)	
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In Re Local Court Rules)	

**Notice of Proposed Local Rule Amendments, Finding Good Cause to Deviate
from the Schedule for Amending Local Court Rules, and Requesting Comments**

The Judges of the Marion County Courts in compliance with the provisions of Trial Rule 81 give Notice of proposed amendments to their local court rule **LR49-FR00-503. NOTICE AND SPECIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.** And, pursuant to Trial Rule 81(D), the Judges find that good cause exists to deviate from the schedule established by the Division of State Court Administration for the publishing of amendments to local rules. Accordingly, the Courts issue the following proposed amendments to the Marion County Local Court Rules and ask for comment from the bar and the public. Underlining indicates proposed additions and ~~striking through~~ indicates deletions. The amended rule will be effective on **October 16, 2020** upon the conclusion of the public comment period.

Comments to this proposed Local Rule amendment will be received through noon on **October 16, 2020**. Comments to this proposed amended Local Rule should be e-mailed to the Office of the Court Administrator, c/o Emily VanOsdol, at Emily.VanOsdol@indy.gov or mailed to:

Emily VanOsdol
Office of the Court Administrator
Marion County Circuit and Superior Courts
200 East Washington St., Ste. T1221
Indianapolis, IN 46204

All of the above is so ORDERED this 16th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Heather Welch

Judge Heather Welch
Presiding Judge
Marion Superior Court

LR49-FR00-503. NOTICE AND SPECIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

A. **Notice.** In all relevant family law matters, the moving party shall give notice of the time, place of the hearing or trial and that matters may be heard and determined in a party's absence, by summons, subpoena, order to appear, notice of hearing, served upon the adverse party at least seven days prior to the hearing or trial and file a copy of the notice with the Court. Proof of service by certified mail or sheriff is generally required.

B. **Other Pending Legal Proceedings.** In all family matters, the moving party shall provide the court with written notice of all other pending legal proceedings in which either party is involved. The written notice shall include the cause number, name and location of the court, names of parties involved and nature of the legal proceeding, per the appearance form in Appendix A.

C. **Ex Parte Proceedings.** The Court in its discretion shall decline to issue an order on any *ex parte* petition for emergency relief absent a showing the moving party has complied with Trial Rule 65 and Indiana case law.

D. **~~Children Cope with Divorce~~ Parent Education Class.** ~~Prior to a final hearing~~ Within thirty (30) days of filing ~~in~~ a dissolution involving minor children or paternity proceeding, the parties shall attend and ensure that the court is provided with written certification that the parties have completed a ~~Children Cope with Divorce Program, or similar type program approved by the Court, unless waived by the Court.~~ Court-approved parent education class, unless waived by the Court. A list of Court-approved providers is on the Court's website.

E1. **Child Support Account Information Form.** In all family law matters, the parties shall use the Child Support Account Information Form set forth in Appendix B. Anytime the court signs an order creating, modifying or terminating a child support obligation, the parties shall complete and submit a Child Support Account Information Form to the Clerk of the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts.

(Effective October 16, 2020)